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**From:** Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/4/2020 4:05:05 PM  
**To:** Herrera, Angeles [Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hunters Point

Mary keeps asking us. See below. We are getting close. It will likely become a HQ issue before long anyway.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cooke, Maryt" <Cooke.Maryt@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 4, 2020 at 7:42:44 AM PDT  
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**Cc:** "Young, Dianna" <Young.Dianna@epa.gov>, "Chesnutt, John" <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>, "Fitz-James, Schatzi" <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>, "Blocker, Shawn" <Blocker.Shawn@epa.gov>, "Walker, Stuart" <Walker.Stuart@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hunters Point

Thank you, both.

I really do appreciate the work you all have done – I know this has been tough. As much nagging you are getting from me – we are getting twice that from higher ups here at EPA but also from the Navy and Undersecretary of Defense's Office.

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What we need is a definition of "soon". Unfortunately, we have been using that word for several months.

Can we please set a drop dead date?

Thanks.

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**From:** Praskins, Wayne <Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Cooke, Maryt <Cooke.Maryt@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Young, Dianna <Young.Dianna@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Fitz-James, Schatzi <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>; Blocker, Shawn <Blocker.Shawn@epa.gov>; Walker, Stuart <Walker.Stuart@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hunters Point

Mary –

Stuart has done his part so, yes, at the moment, the ball is back in the Region's court.

As I've written before, we are as eager to finish the Hunters Point building evaluation as the Navy is.

I haven't kept close track but suspect we have collectively put hundreds of hours into the evaluation in an attempt to come up with a workable solution. We expect to wrap up the evaluation and respond to the Navy soon.

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It's in Wayne's court.

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Thanks, Wayne –

Stuart...back in your court.

I was really hoping this would be rectified over the week I was on vacation. I am going to get asked about this on a 10:00 call with DoD and would have loved to tell them that the info we promised them months ago was still not available.

I need an answer ASAP.

Thank you

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**From:** Praskins, Wayne <Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov>  
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Mary –

I would give you a firm date if I could but I don't control the process. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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I am as eager to finish the evaluation as the Navy is. Probably won't happen next week since I'm out Wed-Fri, but hopefully soon thereafter.

I've been communicating the status of our work to my counterparts at the Navy almost weekly so they should generally know where we're at.

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Good Morning, All –

Stuart – can we nail this down to an actual date?

Thanks

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**From:** Walker, Stuart <Walker.Stuart@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:56 PM  
**To:** Cooke, Maryt <Cooke.Maryt@epa.gov>; Praskins, Wayne <Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov>  
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I think we are close to having something to get back to the Navy. Probably next week.

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Thanks, Wayne -- I was under the impression that this was a done deal and that the comments would have been wrapped up a few weeks ago.

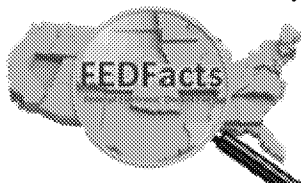
Stuart -- we told the Navy that we were going to have comments to them months ago. We need to get a handle on this before the Navy goes to dispute because EPA is dragging its feet. After about 2 years of no resolution I would not be surprised if elevation is being considered.

Thanks,

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Good Morning, Wayne –

Hope you are hanging in there.

I just received the following from one of our Navy counterparts here in HQ. I thought this was resolved for the most part. Can you please provide an update? What can we do to get this resolved?

Thank you.

*"EPA appears conflicted and has stated for over a month they will share the outcome; but still nothing. We hear they want both RESRAD and PRG Calculator to be used but are struggling being able to put that in writing. Still silence although I look forward to a meeting with FFRRRO once we hear from Region IX."*

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